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Preparing children for success in life



NEWSLETTER: 24th Feb. 2011

EARTHQUAKE:

Our thoughts are with all Christchurch people, especially those who have suffered loss of loved ones due to the earthquake.

SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS:

Thanks to those parents who attended and helped at the swimming sports yesterday. We were lucky the weather wasn't too cold. The children were all very good and did well in their races. The following received certificates:

1st Morgan Burrows 11 & 12 yr. Freestyle.

1st Lucy Avery 8 yr. Float Board 1 length.

2nd Cameron Avery 10 yr. Backstroke.

2nd Rogan Joe Sloan 8 yr Float Board
1 length.

3rd Keeley Armstrong 11 & 12 yr. Backstroke.

3rd Keeley Armstrong 11 & 12 yr. Freestyle.

3rd Keeley Armstrong 11 & 12 Breast Stroke.

3rd Shya Cartwright 8 yr. Float Board 1 length.

3rd Cameron Avery 10 yr Freestyle.

3rd Edward Campbell 9 yr. Freestyle.

Well done children.

SCHOOL CAMP:

We intend taking all the children (both rooms) to Dansey's Pass on Wednesday 9th March and returning on Friday 11th March, two night stay. The focus of this camp is to fit in with our study of fossils and Maori Rock Art as well as other aims from within the New Zealand Curriculum.

CAMP FEES: The cost of the camp is \$40.00 per child or \$60.00 a family of two or more children. A proposed camp plan was sent home last week with the newsletter. Camp fees must be paid **BEFORE** a child goes on camp unless prior financial arrangements have been made between the parents/caregivers and the Principal.

TIMARU VISIT:

On Wednesday 2nd March the whole school will be visiting the Timaru Museum and the Te Ana Ngai Tahu Maori Rock Art Centre. Parents welcome to attend.

BUS PASSENGER: T1. Wk 3.

North Bus – Molly Gould.

South Bus – Taylor Kirk.

ROOM TWO:

The support with swimming sports was appreciated. The children did well with everyone doing their best.

Getting organised for camp is a priority with forms to come back on Monday please.

The lessons from Life Education focused on Nutrition and the three systems of Circulatory, Digestive and Nervous. Children should be able to tell you what each one does.

Library day on Friday. Please help children to remember to return or renew their books and encourage them to read daily.

I have spoken to the class about another trip later in the year for Room 2 children only (probably Term 3). If we can't manage Christchurch a "plan B" will happen.

Thank you to those who have returned Internet Safety Forms. All children use "Mathletics" for example, which is a web based programme.

J. Palmer .

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T.1. Wk. 2.

Angus Wilson.

SUPER SPELLERS:

Cameron Avery, Ethan Finch, Rogan Joe Sloan, Shya Cartwright, Lucy Avery, Keeley Armstrong, Briana Cain.

SMART MATHS:

Morgan Burrows, Lucy Avery, Lachlan Finch.

SPORTS AWARD:

Angus Wilson, Cameron Avery.

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMME:

Everyone enjoyed the Life Education Programme given by Jo Worner and Harold!

The lesson focus was Nutrition.

Some of the younger children really wanted to take Harold home with them!

HEAD LICE:

Please keep checking your child's hair regularly.

LIBRARY:

The children will visit the Library every Friday morning to return and take out new books for the week. Children wanting access during the week can arrange this with their class teachers.

ROOM ONE:

Harold, the Giraffe and Jo in the Life Education van were the highlight of the week. Jo Worner (Life Ed teacher) manages a highly motivating and interactive learning session although the children will tell you 'it's all about Harold!' Pippa, Sarah and Hannah also joined us for Harold's visit and we all know about 'healthy foods' for our lunch box now.

Your children were amazing during our *shaky Tuesday* and abided by all instructions given without question when following our earthquake safety procedures – four times! The children that were in room one last September shared lots of good 'remembering' of the learning we covered about earthquakes when we had Ruby (Sept quake refugee staying with Aunty Tracy Johnson) visit us for a week. We do have earthquake and fire drills periodically throughout the year so the children become familiar with school procedures. Nothing like the real thing though – they were great on Tuesday.

The pool temperature has dropped 1-2°C this week with the cooler weather and the roof not fully insulated yet so we have not swum for a couple of days now. The workmen come from Christchurch so there may be further delays. Please send along a thermal top if your child is feeling the cold and we'll get back in the pool when the pool temperature reaches 26°C+ again.

Everyone is very excited about the Hook Mobile Kindergarten visit on Friday morning. Look out for photos next week.

Karen

STUDENT OF THE WEEK ~ T1. WK 2.

Georgie Hawke ~ Showing great leadership skills

SPECIAL AWARDS ~ T1. WK 2.

Micheala Champion ~ Good work for reading and writing.



Hannah & Sarah School Visit

W.A.V.E. COOKING:

Last Friday Andrea helped the children make Potato Pie which was delicious.

Recipe as follows:

Peel and thinly slice potatoes.

Dice an onion (also bacon if desired)

Grated cheese.

Put a layer of potatoes in a casserole dish. Add a sprinkle of salt and some diced onion, cheese and bacon.

Dot with a little butter.

Repeat layers until dish is full.

Pour milk over all until you can just see it through potato layers.

Sprinkle with grated cheese.

Bake at 200 deg. C until potatoes are soft (about 30 – 45 minutes).

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:

Monday 28 th	Camp Forms to be returned.
Tuesday 1st	Technology
Wednesday 2nd	Visit to Timaru.
Thursday 3rd	Bible in Schools, Sport – Jonathan.
Friday 4th	W.A.V.E. cooking. Camp payment due.

John, Karen, Susanne, Andrea and Eileen.

FOUND:

A ring was found in the swimming pool enclosure last week. Please ring the office if it is yours.

FUND RAISER:

Next month there will be sweet corn for sale at a very competitive price. Watch this space!

KIDS CAN DO IT TRYATHLON:

This is on Sunday 27th February. Teams of 2 or 3 or as individuals can register. The emphasis is on participation and fun. Mr. Palmer has detailed information at school for anyone interested in entering. Entering a team would be good fun.

Time 1.00pm for Registration. 2.00pm Start.

Venue Maori Park Pool and Caroline Bay.

WAIMATE PLUNKET:

There will be a Teddy Bears' Picnic on 26th February 2011 at the Waimate Stadium from 10am to 2pm.

THE INCREDIBLE YEARS:

The Incredible Years is a programme for parents/caregivers, designed to develop positive family relationships, empower parents/caregivers to make change and to manage difficult behaviour. It covers practical step-by-step suggestions to help everyday situations parents/caregivers face. Further information is available from Mrs Nooy or visit the website www.incredibleyears.com.



My apologies for not sending home a reply for the home contact.

FAMILY NAME:.....

I have received and read the Newsletter dated 24th February 2011.

PARENT
SIGNATURE:.....

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR CAMP
SLIP BY MONDAY 28TH
FEBRUARY.**



